

# HITLER WARNS U-BOAT DRIVE

## Our Daily Bread

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Some Advice to the Taxpayers

And They Can Advise the Legislature

Farmers of Hempstead and neighboring counties, whether they do their trading at Hope or Prescott or Nashville, would do well to keep a sharp eye on their representatives' votes on the various tax and regulatory measures now pending in the legislature.

## British Issue No Different From German

—Clark, Idaho

British Fighting  
for Business,  
Not Democracy,  
Says Senator

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Wheeler said last Monday that if the senate approved the British aid bill and other opposition senators would stomp the country "from Boston to California in an effort to keep this country out of war."

The senator made this announcement after a group of opposition senators had denounced the bill as a "war measure."

WASHINGTON—(AP)—If the senate gives the British aid bill "an overwhelming majority" Sen. Clark, D., Idaho, said Monday, it will be tantamount to "a declaration of war."

"Don't be alarmed," he added with broad sarcasm, "it won't be called that. We call it a 'lease lend' bill."

Clark assailed the legislation in an address prepared for senate delivery as the general debate moved into its seventh day.

Britain, he asserted, was fighting for "commercial supremacy," not democracy.

"German Nazism, Italian Fascism, Russian Communism and British Imperialism—there is little to distinguish them," that was his verdict on European ideologies.

Clark viewed the bill as an instrument that would enable the president to conduct "an undeclared war anywhere in the world," and said it might "jeopardize our precious liberties."

Although declaring that the bill "is war," and that he would vote against it for that reason, he conceded it would receive senate approval.

An A. P. poll of the chamber showed that the administration could count on at least 52 votes for the measure—four more than now constitutes a majority.

Station Robbed  
at Washington

Between \$8-\$10  
Carried Off in  
Cash Register

A robber or robbers entered the J. L. Stuart Service Station at Washington early Monday and carried off a cash register believed to contain between \$8 and \$10 in small change and several other articles, it was learned here Monday.

A thorough check on missing articles has not been made.

Reports from Washington say this is the fourth time that the station and a drug store belonging to Stuart have been robbed in the past 6 months. No arrests have been made.

Miss Campbell  
B.P.W. Speaker

Field Worker to  
Speak in Hope 7:30  
p. m. Tuesday

Miss Thomazine Campbell, national field worker for the American Federation of Business & Professional Women's clubs, will address the Hope club at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Miss Maude Lipscomb, 1003 East Division street, it was announced Monday.

Miss Campbell is on a tour of Arkansas clubs during the period February 17 to March 3.

## British-U. S. Warnings to Japs Reported

'Hands Off Indies  
and Singapore'  
Message, Says  
London Paper

LONDON—(AP)—British and American warnings to Japan against any aggressive move against Singapore, British Far East naval stronghold, or the Dutch East Indies, were reported in various quarters Monday.

The reports coincided with a conference between the Japanese Minister to Britain, M. Shigemitsu, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

It was not believed, however, that the warning was actually given in this meeting in which the Japanese envoy was said to be merely seeking clarification of Britain's position in the Orient.

Britain and the United States have given Japan a straight warning and if she continues her drive toward the Indies and Singapore steps will be taken, the Evening News, London newspaper, said.

The newspaper was quoted as saying that "if the movement is not stopped or moderated it will eventually bring the Japanese in collision with the British in the Pacific."

Americans Urged to Leave  
BANGKOK, Thailand—(AP)—United States citizens without reason for remaining have been advised to leave Thailand, U. S. Minister Hugh Grant said Monday.

More than 200 American subjects are living in that area.

The action followed by a week, a similar order for British subjects by the British government.

Similar advice has been given heretofore to Americans in Japan, and French Indo-China.

Texarkana to Play  
Spring Hill Tuesday

North Heights school of Texarkana will send three basketball teams to Spring Hill Tuesday night for a series with the south Hempstead eagles.

R. C. Kennedy, former Hope football and basketball star, coaches the girl's teams of the Texarkana school.

In certain areas of Texas farmers organize beef clubs which require one member to slaughter an animal each week for all members to share.

Thus fresh meat is available each week without the necessity of refrigeration for long periods.

Where New War Threatens Balkans

YUGOSLAVIA  
RUMANIA  
BULGARIA  
GREECE  
ALBANIA  
TURKEY  
DODANESE IS.  
CRETE  
LIBYA  
EGYPT

British, at new base here, are only 1 1/2 hours by air from Rumanian oil fields.

Alexandria to Salonika 800 Miles  
Derna to Athens 400 Miles  
Tobruk

If Greece falls, British would probably still keep Crete base.

British co-ordination of her African and Aegean fronts and a German drive through Bulgaria into Greece are likely coming events in the Balkan theater, where a new stage is set for war. Map shows routes a British expeditionary force could take to aid Greece and paths of invasion German troops may use.

## May Fine Company But Once, Court Says

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Penalty by law for failure to qualify as a foreign corporation before transacting business in Arkansas can be imposed only once, the supreme court held Monday in reversing and dismissing a \$1,000 fine assessed against a motion picture advertising company in Phillips county.

## Debt Reserve Bill Advances

House Puts Finishing  
Touches on  
Financial Measure

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The house with a quorum of 65 members shown "present," although there were less than 30 persons including non-members in the chamber, Monday moved a step nearer passage of administration bills authorizing creation of a \$3,500,000 reserve fund to bulwark Gov. Adkins' 137-million-dollar highway bond refunding program.

The bill which the senate passed at a post-midnight session Saturday was read the first and second times and amended to correct a technical error in its wording.

An identical amendment was added to the house version of the measure and both drafts made ready for passage when the house meets again at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

After final action by the house both will go to the senate. The senate must concur in the house amendment to the senate draft, then have the bill engrossed and returned for a final roll call. Under parliamentary rules this can not be completed until Wednesday, the day before the scheduled session of the new refunding bonds.

The house draft can be read the first and second times in the senate Tuesday but can not be passed before Wednesday.

The senate did not meet Monday, having adjourned over the week-end until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Smiths Lose  
All Their Fire

PINEVILLE, Ky.—(AP)—Acquittal of a defendant on arson charges here was a blow to the Smith family.

The case was prosecuted by Commonwealth's Attorney Daniel Boone Smith and County Attorney Walter B. Smith. Chief prosecution witnesses were Rosa Smith, Willie Smith, Mrs. Willie Smith and Susie Smith. There was a Jack Smith on the jury.

Commonwealth's Attorney Smith commented: "I wouldn't object but for the reflection on the Smiths."

## Hempstead Co. May Lose Seat in Legislature

Pulaski Appeal  
Threatens One  
of County's Two  
Representatives

Hempstead county is in real danger of losing one of its two seats in the Arkansas House of Representatives as the result of an 11th hour effort by Pulaski county to raise its own delegation from seven representatives to eight, Rep. Royce Weisenberger, Hempstead's senior representative, disclosed Monday.

As Mr. Weisenberger reviewed matters, the situation arising out of the 1940 federal census and its reapportionment of representatives on the basis of new population trends, is this:

The original ruling of the State Board of Apportionment left Hempstead county's two seats undisturbed. But three appeals have been taken to the Arkansas Supreme Court from the board's ruling. These appeals are:

1. Pointsett county, with one representative, seeking a second post. Pointsett county rose on the federal census from a population of 26,695 in 1930 to 37,070 in 1940. It is understood that if Pointsett wins this extra legislative seat it will be taken away from Lonoke county, which now has two seats. Lonoke county fell off in population from 37,759 in 1930 to 29,802 in 1940.

2. Mississippi county, with three representatives, is seeking a fourth, on the grounds that her population increased from 69,289 in 1930 to 80,217 in 1940. If this extra seat is granted by the court it would probably be taken away from Miller county, which now has two representatives.

Miller county, with a population of 30,586 in 1930, had a population of 31,874 in 1940.

These appeals did not disturb Hempstead county, Rep. Weisenberger pointed out, but Pulaski county unexpectedly filed an appeal on its own account. Pulaski increased from 137,727 in 1930 to 156,085 in 1940, and now asks that its seven-man delegation in the lower chamber be increased to eight.

Observers at Little Rock believe if Pulaski is granted this extra seat it must be taken away from one of two counties—either Union or Hempstead. Union county, with three representatives, had a population of 55,800 in 1930 but fell off to 50,461 in 1940.

Hempstead county, with two representatives, gained in population, showing 30,847 in 1930 and 32,770 in 1940.

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Tips On Your Income Tax

If Wife Works Put Her Name on Return as It Appears on Employer's Payroll

The fourth of six short articles outlining the most common errors of income tax payers.

By NEA Service  
This year's are really the first income tax returns in which social security taxes figure. So remember this: What has been deducted from your pay for social security taxes is part of your pay, and is taxable. So in figuring your pay, include the deductions for social security taxes, even though you didn't get the money directly. The government regards these deductions as your savings, and they are taxable. So don't try to deduct them.

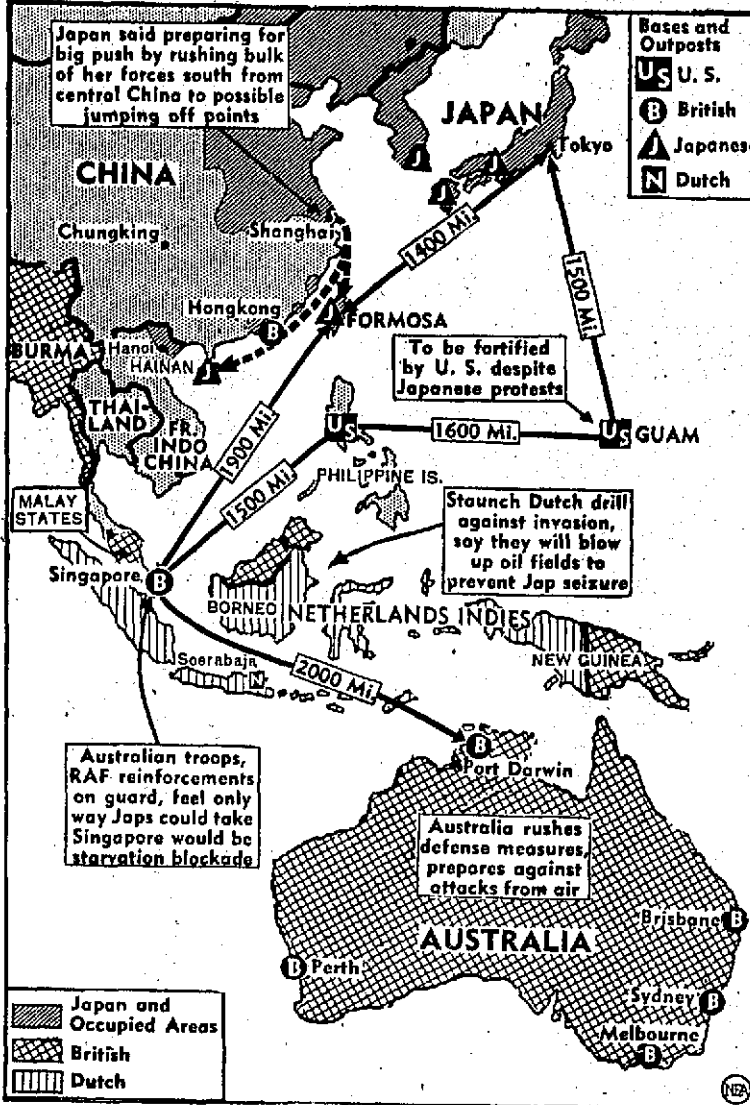
The phrase "income tax paid at the source" has been a cause of confusion. Some people who paid 1938 income taxes in 1940 want to deduct that amount on their 1940 return, thinking that is what is meant by "income tax paid at the source." It isn't that at all. There is no deduction allowed for the income tax you pay to the federal government. "Income tax paid at the source" refers to certain bonds and dividends from which the company paying them deducts income tax payments before they pay you.

If both husband and wife make a

73 Inch Rainfall  
Here Over Week-end

73 inches of rainfall were recorded over the week-end by the University of Arkansas Experiment Station, attendants announced Monday. Low temperature for Saturday and Sunday was 33 and 34 degrees.

## War Fever Grips Far East



War tension is high in the Far East, with troops of Britain and Japan moving to defensive and offensive positions, respectively, and diplomatic breaks threatened daily. Map shows scene of action, where a Japanese thrust at the British stronghold of Singapore may be the first act of a new war in ancient Asia.

## Spring Hill Wins County Title

Defeats Fulton  
56 to 38 for  
Championship

Spring Hill defeated Fulton 56 to 38 in the Spring Hill high school gymnasium Saturday night to capture the Hempstead county basketball title.

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## Emmet to Vote on New School

Board Will Call  
Special Election  
During March

School directors of the Emmet district voted over the week-end to call a special election some time in March submitting to the voters of the district the question whether to construct a new high school building at Emmet.

Tentative plans call for a contribution of approximately \$12,000 by federal agencies. Total value of the building might run between \$25,000 and \$30,000, it was said, but the cost

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COTTON  
By the Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS COTTON  
March 10.41 10.45 10.37 10.43  
May 10.35 10.43 10.24 10.39  
July 10.23 10.33 10.21 10.31  
Oct. 9.88 9.95 9.83 9.94  
Dec. 9.84 9.93 9.83 9.91  
Jan. 9.79 9.88 9.80 9.87  
March (42) 9.80 9.80 9.80 9.87

Germans in Bulgaria?  
SOFIA—(AP)—Diplomatic sources close to the British legation said Monday that Ambassador George Rendel and staff were planning to leave Bulgaria this week because of the expected entrance of German troops.

Three British directors of the British Institute left for Turkey Monday.

(Ikdan, Turkish newspaper, said, "This is an important sign of the times.")

(The Axis are going to try to occupy the whole Mediterranean; the first move is to occupy Greece.)

(Great preparations are being made but just where they will strike is still a secret.)

CRANIUM  
CRACKERS

Names in the News  
Briefly outlined below are the reasons five persons' names were on the nation's front pages in recent weeks. Can you name each from the description?

1. America's 1940 champion jockey was fatally injured when his horse fell.

2. A Harvard sophomore, the son of a former intimate of Adolf Hitler, left school to enlist in the air corps.

3. One of the strong men of the small power which has resisted the axis died.

4. A prominent American carried a letter of introduction from President Roosevelt to "a certain naval person."

5. An American athlete set a new world's record for the indoor 60-yard high hurdles at the Millrose games.

Answers on Comic Page



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**Meanwhile, Democracy Functions**  
Some people have their eyes so  
firmly fixed on some doom they see  
far ahead waiting for democracy,  
that they overlook the fact it's func-  
tioning right here and now.  
When the draft act was passed last  
year, it was thoroughly debated for  
months. Every argument for it and  
against it was given full play time  
and again. Then, after the most com-  
plete kind of discussion, public and  
private, official and unofficial, the  
daily elected representatives of the  
people passed it by a broad margin.  
If the passage of that act, revo-  
lutionary departure as it was from  
traditional American principles, did  
not represent the will of the Ameri-  
can people, in what possible way  
could that will have been better ex-  
pressed?  
Similarly, the Lend-Lease bill. Since  
the draft act of last year, there  
has been a congressional election. A  
good share of the senators and re-  
presentatives now on the floor have  
been to their constituencies for ac-  
ceptance or rejection. New mem-  
bers were elected by people who had  
had eye on European developments  
and the ways in which they might  
affect the United States. Now comes  
the Lend-Lease bill.  
No one can say both sides of this  
proposed legislation have not had  
every conceivable opportunity to pre-  
sent their cases. A continual parade  
of witnesses, for and against, qual-  
ified and unqualified, expert and  
inexpert, statistical and emotional, has  
passed through the committee rooms  
of both house and senate. Debate  
on the floors of both chambers has  
been exhaustive. Every conceivable  
scrap of information, every imagin-

able point of view, have been spread  
publicly before the legislators and  
the country.  
The President, apparently feeling  
the criticism that followed last year's  
destroyer transfer, for which he did  
not go to congress for authority, ap-  
pears to have made an especial point  
of keeping out of this pending legis-  
lation. Amendments have been pro-  
posed, argued, and some have been  
accepted. The people, through letters  
to congress and the newspapers, have  
had their direct say, aside from the  
official debate.  
Soon the Lend-Lease bill will pass,  
or it will not pass. Whichever is the  
result, it is hard indeed to see how  
democratic process could have had  
more deference, how any possible  
means has been overlooked to make  
certain that the decision is the de-  
liberate decision of the majority of  
the American people.  
So, while we mean gently to our-  
selves about the fate of democracy  
in the future, let's not overlook this  
pretty convincing demonstration of  
its vitality that is going on every  
day before our too often unseeing  
eyes.

**Odyssey of a 1924 Rolls**  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Have you ever  
wondered what happened to old auto-  
mobiles? Here's what happened to a  
famous one.  
Jack Dempsey paid \$21,000 for a  
Rolls Royce in 1924. Several years  
later he sold it for \$11,000 to a Min-  
neapolis man, who in turn traded it to  
a company here.  
The company sold it to a mechanic,  
who got some of his money back  
charging spectators at county fairs a  
price to see Jack Dempsey's limousine.  
Then in 1938 it was sold to another  
motor company, which in turn traded  
it to another dealer, who sold it to a  
junkie for \$75.  
There it sat 17-year career ended.  
Now it may find its way into a battle-  
ship or gun.  
Britons this year will eat 1500 per  
cent more onions than last. Just wait  
till the Germans get wind of it.  
Cold feet often keep a hot head out  
of trouble.

**Answer to Cranion Cracker**  
Questions on Page One  
1. Earl Dew was fatally injured at  
Caliente track, Tijuana, Mexico,  
when his horse went down.  
2. Egon Hanstaengl, son of  
Ernst Hanstaengl who was once  
the confidante of Adolf Hitler,  
joined the army air corps.  
3. John Metaxas, strong man of  
Greece, died.  
4. The letter of introduction to  
Winston Churchill which Presi-  
dent Roosevelt gave Wendell Wil-  
kie when he made his London  
trip was addressed to "a certain  
naval person."  
5. Fred Wolcott set a new rec-  
ord of 7.2 seconds in the Millrose  
60-yard high hurdles.

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field seeds. Field grown cabbage and  
onion plants. Vigoro fertilizer also  
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going to be seeing a lot of each  
other—whether we like it or not—  
what with our men going off to army  
camps every day. So we might as  
well make the best of it.  
It wouldn't do any harm for us  
to try a little harder to get along  
well together anyhow, since we're  
pretty much dependent on each other  
for daytime companionship, even when

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black. Reward for return to Roy  
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22-31p  
BUNCH OF KEYS WITH NAME-  
plate. J. V. Moore, City Market,  
E. 3rd St. 24-31p

**Boots and Her Buddies**  
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! HE  
YOUNGESTER! I LIKED HIM!  
OF COURSE, HIS FATHER'S  
DEATH WAS QUITE A  
SHOCK TO HIM!

**No Privacy**  
SEE, GILLY...  
WE'VE GOT  
BEAUTIFUL?  
EH?—?—ON IT!  
EVERYTHING IS SO  
DIFFERENT!

**By Edgar Martin**  
YOU'RE CONSTANTLY  
WONDERING WHY  
YOU'RE GOING TO  
SEE NEXT!!  
!!! WA ☆

**ALLEY OOP**  
BY GOLLY, OLD BOOM  
LAID THAT  
ONE RIGHT  
SMACK IN THE  
MIDDLE OF  
THE CITY!

**Wash Tubbs**  
THIS IS ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, VICKI.  
WE'VE PICKED UP BARON HAUSCOLOA'S  
TRAIL ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, AND  
I'VE LEARNED HIS ADDRESS

**Dead End**  
SAY! WHAT WAS  
THAT ADDRESS  
AGAIN, CAP?

**By Roy Crane**  
THEN SOMEBODY  
MUSTA GIVEN  
YOU THE WRONG  
STEER  
BLAZES! A VACANT  
LOT!

**Freckles and His Friends**  
Gloria Glamour,  
the famous  
movie actress,  
is to appear  
in person  
at a special  
preview  
at the  
Grand Theatre

**Thinking Out Loud**  
MAN, OH, MAN!  
GLORIA GLAMOUR  
IS ON HER WAY  
UP! I'LL WATCH  
YOU TO SEE WHO  
TAKES HER TO  
A SEAT!

**The Unbeliever**  
I GOT A NOTION YOU'RE  
NOT! AN ANOTHER NOTION  
SHE'S NOT DEAD!

**By Fred Harman**  
YOU GOT TWO  
NOTIONS TOO  
MANY, RYDER!

**SERIAL STORY**  
**DRAFTED FOR LOVE**  
BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY: Ann is coming home. The audition was a failure. She's coming home. Kent April decides to confess, goes to take Kent to the ruin. He has changed. He kisses her again—but this is an entirely different kiss. At last he asks: "Why did you do it, April? To annex another scrap?"

"ANN WILL NEVER KNOW—"  
CHAPTER XIII

APRIL felt her fingers freezing, and after awhile she realized her feet were numb and soggy wet from standing in the snow back at the garage.

"You have it all wrong, Kent," she whispered, much as Nip, the puppy, did when he hurt.

"No, I think not." Kent's words chipped like icicles. "You stumbled on a situation which amused you and made the most of it."

"Please, you're not being fair."

"Fair?" He gave a short laugh and went on, "You fooled me, of course. Your voice and Ann's are alike. You wore her coat. You had some diabolical way of discovering where we had our favorite outing."

"You'll understand, if you'll let me explain."

He ignored this and with a quick, hurtful grip on her arm, demanded, "Where's Ann?"

"Ann—she went away."

By some miracle, April stopped short. Ann didn't want Kent to know about the audition. It would be even worse to tell him now that the great hour with Vivano had been a failure. Besides, Kent was opposed to Ann's hoped-for career.

White night, she thought, white lie. "You see," she was stammering, "Ann didn't know you were coming home. She was on a little vacation. They're all away, Mother and Dad and Ann."

"When will Ann be back?"

"Soon—oh, very soon." April's teeth were clicking, her tongue numb, like the rest of her. "Tell me, how—when did you know I was April?"

For one small word spoken kindly! For one second when that harsh mask on his face lifted! Then she could speak to him out of her heart.

BUT not Kent. He repeated her words. "When did I know?" He was speaking as if he relished hurting her. "I'll say this for you, April, you'd make a great actress. I think you've missed a career."

It because I felt sorry for you." The one thing he hated! Pity, sympathy.

But when she tried to stammer a further explanation, he cut her short. "Never mind," he said, "I think we understand each other perfectly."

The roadster chain-clattered across the bridge, neared the track siding and the station. There was something else. Something important that had made April see Kent tonight. In the haze of fast falling snow, in the nightmare of her own cold and feverishness, she tried to grasp it.

"Kent," she began, "whatever I've done, I'm sorry."

No, that wasn't it. That wasn't what she'd meant to say. In the fog of her thoughts, the name "Ann" leaped out again.

"It's Ann!" she cried. "Ann! Promise you'll never tell Ann that I let you make love to me, Kent. I couldn't bear for her to know. I'd die rather than hurt her. You've got to promise."

Nothing else was of any importance. She felt the tiny hat slipping off her head; she was sure her hands were frozen stiff to the steering wheel; but otherwise, she was lost in the white confetti shower that danced before her eyes.

"No, I'll never tell Ann," she heard Kent say. "What happened between us, is over, dead, wiped out. It's as if it never happened."

"Thank you, Kent. Thank you."

"I love Ann," Kent was saying. "If I come out of this operation all right, I'm going to marry her."

"She loves you, too, Kent." And now April was crying openly, bawling like a baby as she was to matter any more whether she kept up the bravado.

"I see," she said. "Then your Aunt Elizabeth hates me, too."

Kent looked away. "No, as a matter of fact, she admired your spirit. But never mind what she thinks. I'll be on that train in a few minutes and there's one thing you'll have to answer to me about."

"Yes."

"What possessed you to pretend to me that you were Ann?"

APRIL started the car. It jolted, wheels spinning, churning, so that for a minute it seemed as if it would never pull away. Once safely moving again, April was so cold, so near the breaking point, that she couldn't think clearly. The only thing that was sharp in her mind was Ann's letter. Ann was coming home to her beloved Kent.

She said the first thing that floated through her brain, "I did

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STATE APPRO







# British Fleet Repels Planes

## Convoy in Mediterranean Saved, British Declare

WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET—(P)—British ships Monday beat off an attempt by German planes to smash a group of convoys merchant vessels and brought them safely through to a Mediterranean port.

The convoy was attacked three times and anti-aircraft barrages accounted for five of the German attackers, the British said.

The German high command in the Mediterranean announced Monday that combat planes had sunk a 10,000-ton "enemy" merchantman north of the Libyan port of Derna.

(An informed Berlin source said a 4,000-ton British freighter was believed sunk in the same area.

(Reports from Italy said that a German plane sank a small unidentified British warship in the eastern Mediterranean. The report was not confirmed.

The German planes attacked the convoy while it was nearing port and none of the vessels were hit, the British claimed.

The British fleet later made a sweep of the Mediterranean searching for enemy vessels.

# Fire Damages Drake Building

## Loss of \$250 Caused by Fire Sunday-noon

The Hope Fire Department announced Monday that a hamburger stand operated by George Northcutt and located in the P. J. Drake liquor store building on East Third street was damaged considerably by fire about noon Sunday.

The fire is believed to have caught from an oil burner in the stand. Damage to the building and fixtures was estimated at \$250.

Another fire on North Spruce street, earlier Sunday morning destroyed an incubator housing 200 baby chicks. Damage was not estimated.

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# Buddy O'Regalaunt Learns He's Not Very Elegant



Mirror breaks bad news by revealing fierce physiognomy to Buddy O'Regalaunt, English bulldog owned by Al Phenister of Braintree, Mass.

# Draft Calls 22 Negroes

## Hempstead Negroes to Report by March 4

Twenty-two Hempstead county negroes will leave Hope Tuesday, March 4, for Camp Robinson at Little Rock where they will be inducted into the army under the compulsory service law.

- The following were drafted:
- 300-V Reeder Brown.
  - 31-V Maynard Brown.
  - V Pete Williams.
  - 2776-V James Douglas Bruce.
  - 2602-V Bennie Mack.
  - 431-V Duell Betsall Frierson.
  - 1356-V Hayward Robbert Frierson.
  - 2182-V King Solomon Howard.
  - 710-V Urel Ellis.
  - 850-V Steve Earl Smith.
  - 2601-V Percy James Johnson.
  - V Benjamin Franklin Douglas.
  - 869-V Hubbard Williams Scott.
  - 417-V Perry Blair.
  - 2264-V William Edward Hill.
  - V Elzie Scriggins.
  - 2209-V John Adams, Jr.
  - 2170-V Cottrell Leon Frierson.
  - V Blenker Daniels.
  - 3273-V Gellispie Cox.
  - 1255-V Raymond Edward William son.
  - 944-V David Gamble.
  - Alternates
  - V James Preston Holston.
  - 468-V Johnie Williams, Jr.
  - 32-Euler U. W. P. Witherspoon.
  - 66-Sandifer Cooper.
  - 74-David Hayes.
  - 92-Mars Cellious Ferguson.
  - 113-William Lewis Jamison.
  - 126-Alfred Smith.
  - 138-Jessie Porter.
  - Roosevelt Carey.

# Ouachita Host AAU Tourney

## District Meet Set for Saturday, March 1

The South Arkansas District A A U Basketball tournament will be held in Arkadelphia on Saturday, March 1, it was announced by Earl Eion, District A A U Commissioner. This tournament will qualify two independent teams to play in the State A A U meet which will follow on March 3, 4, and 5, at the Ouachita Gym.

Many outstanding quintets have been invited to enter, and this year's list is expected to exceed last year's total of 14 teams. For the past two years the state AAU policy has been to hold qualifying tournaments for independent teams, so that the ones playing in the AAU tournament will be of top calibre. W. I. (Bill) Walton, Ouachita coach, will be in charge of the meet, and he has announced that teams may enter up until noon Thursday, February 27.

# Lease-Lend Debate Packs 'Em In



Even blasé Washingtonians crowd around to hear testimony on the aid-to-Britain bill before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Turned away from the Senate caucus room, these people got a look-see and a listen-in on the sly.

# In Washington

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

# State Department Does Good Job of Keeping U. S. Ships and Citizens Out of War Zone

WASHINGTON — When the scores are all added up, one of the things the State Department can take the most pride in is that it has succeeded as well as it has in keeping U. S. shipping and U. S. nationals out of the combat zone for as long as it has, thus reducing to a minimum the chances for one of those nasty incidents that always leads to trouble and sometimes leads to war. In other words, the neutrality act has worked.

Right now, there are only two cases which the criminal division of the Department of Justice has on record for violation of the act. They're interesting cases, too, in that they show

how trivial incidents have been given careful checkup to prevent complications.

First is the case of Capt. Hector Leon Marie Vanderdonck, Belgian by birth, skipper of the good ship *Ville de Namur*, formerly a U. S. merchantman but transferred to Belgium registry yearly in the war. Captain Vanderdonck became a United States citizen back in 1920 but, being a sailor, he never lived in the United States much and, according to his own testimony, he thought that his American citizenship had lapsed. So, last June, his vessel loaded with war supplies, he sailed her out of New York harbor under the Belgian flag for Havre, France. He got his ship through the blockade safely, unloaded, and was back in the United States in July.

The case came to the attention of the Department of Justice, and it began an investigation. In January, Vanderdonck was indicted and is awaiting trial in New York. When he will be tried is a question. The principal witness in the case was also a seafaring man, and right now he's on his way to Australia and doesn't know when he'll be back.

Penalties Plenty Stiff

Second case on the D. J. list is that of an engineer with the round Irish name of Frank McElhannon, who shipped out of Savannah, Ga., last July on the Greek vessel *Nicolaus Virginia*. An international mixup of names like that would seem certain to get into trouble, and McElhannon got it. Out of port, the master changed his course and took the vessel through the combat zone. It was reported, and McElhannon, being the only American citizen in the crew, was brought to trial in Philadelphia. Since it wasn't the engineer's fault, however, the court let him off with a one-day sentence—and then suspended the sentence.

Principal reason there have been no more important cases than these is that penalties for violation of the neutrality act are rather steep—\$50,000 or five years in prison for a ship owner or master who takes a vessel into the combat zone, \$10,000 or two years in prison for individuals who get into it.

When the act was first passed, there were a number of cases of mariners

# Clegg to Speak at M. E. Church

## Camden District Supt. Here This Monday Night

The Rev. Leland Clegg, district superintendent of the Camden district of the Methodist church, will be in Hope this Monday night and will deliver an address at a meeting at First Methodist church.

The general public is invited to hear the Rev. Mr. Clegg who is one of the leading ministers of the State. The Rev. Mr. Clegg will speak upon some phase of the great problem of religious training in the home to a special meeting of parents of children in the Methodist church school.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p. m. with a session in the Sunday school rooms. The part of the program upon which the Rev. Mr. Clegg speaks will be held in the church auditorium beginning at 8 p. m.

# 2 Somaliland Towns Taken

## British Advancing Over Entire Juba River Area

CAIRO—(P)—The British said Monday their advance into the whole area east of the Juba river in Italian Somaliland was "developing successfully."

The British command announced capture of Margherita and the important Italian port of Gelib, both north of the occupied port of Chisimao on the Juba river.

Many prisoners and much quantities of war material were said to have been taken.

To the north in Eritrea the British reported their forces advancing from the north "have dispersed Italians holding positions about Cubebu."

Here, too, many prisoners were reported captured and the southward thrust was described as "progressing."

Advance elements of British forces moving into Ethiopia from the northwest in the region of Lake Tana have reached the town of Amanit, the GHQ bulletin announced.

In these steady drives into the three colonies that make up Italy's East African empire the British were being aided by Senegalese reinforcements who traveled half way across the continent by truck to get into the fight.

# \$150 Already Given Greeks

## Additional Help Asked by Greek Aid Committee

"We have sent over \$150 for the relief of the Greeks," L. A. Carleton, local committee for the Greek Relief Drive, announced Monday, "but they still need food and medical supplies badly."

"Donate liberally to this worthy cause. There is a mite-box at Hope House confectionery, or you may contribute through Syd E. McMath, local treasurer. You have our sincerest thanks for the support given the courageous Greeks."

# Emmet to Vote

(Continued from Page One)

to the Emmet district would be only \$12,000.

The proposed new high school would be located near the present building, which would then be used as a grade school. The new high school would contain a combination auditorium and gymnasium, and D. E. Wew-

caught in midocean, outward bound. With no newspapers available to tell them they could not do that, they went into the combat zone. Once out, back home, and with the law explained, there were no further violations and no prosecutions.

But new cases which may eventually cause trouble are those of the pilots ferrying combat planes from the United States to England. Two routes have been followed, the northern by way of Newfoundland, and the southern by way of Bermuda and thence non-stop to England.

D. J. Undecided About Pilots

Special passports permitting travel in combat zones can be issued of course by the State Department under the neutrality act. Willkie got one, newspaper foreign correspondents get them, and business men with sufficient reason for travel abroad.

If a pilot ferrying a plane to England is shot down on the way, it's his neck that is broken and perhaps no one can be prosecuted for that. Pilots flying from Canada to England can't be touched, if the U. S. government doesn't know about it officially. Pilots might be given special-validated passports, but it would take a court to rule if that was winking at the neutrality act.

Department of Justice hasn't decided yet whether it would prosecute. Whether flying a plane over a combat zone constitutes conveying in the same sense that running a destroyer through combat zone would be, is one of those nice questions lawyers like to argue.

The whole situation does show that slowly, but surely, we're drifting a little closer, day by day, to participation in trouble. How public opinion would react if one of those ferrying pilots were shot down and captured is something you'll have to decide for yourself.

# Juvenile Books for Library

## Series of New Books Placed on Shelves Monday

Several new juvenile books have been placed on the shelves of the Hope and Hempstead county library, Miss Elsie Weisenberger, librarian announced Monday.

"The Saucy Sailor" and other dramatized ballads by Janet Tobitt and Alice White is a new collection which is popular with high school groups, scout leaders, church societies and recreational directors.

Other books include "Saturday Magic" by Jack Bechdolt, "From Robin to Junco" by Mary Curtis, "Peter Peppercorn" by Ethel Calvert Phillips, "Wings for Weris" by Douglas C. McMurtrie.

Er. Emmet architect, was reported at work on tentative plans.

Personnel of the Emmet school board follows:

A. E. Magnus, president; F. G. Halton, secretary; and W. M. Thompson, Murray Hood and Herman Reyenga, directors.

A factor contributing to the Emmet board's decision to submit the question of a new building to the voters at this time may be the fact that the separate gymnasium building erected a few years ago and never completed on the inside has proven unsatisfactory, and has been damaged in recent storms so that it may have to be either abandoned or extensively repaired.

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It makes [you think you're getting a better "deal." Actually it merely lets the dealer allow more in trade and still collect at least as much in cash or time payments for his car.

## WHY IS IT BAD?

Because it's an attempt to fool the buyer. It makes it necessary for you to be extra careful when you buy, unless every item in the delivered price is clearly and fully explained.

## DO ALL DEALERS "PACK" PRICES?

No. Many dealers like ourselves do not "pack" new car prices. But few guarantee as we do that there is no "pack" in the price.

## HOW CAN YOU AVOID "PACKED" PRICES?

In two ways. First, judge the deal by what you get for what you pay out over and above the trade-in allowance. Second, buy where you get a guarantee of no "pack" in the price.

We give such a guarantee. Come in and learn more about it.


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